

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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OK Notice CP-681 OK Notice PM-1380

For: County Offices

Geographic Information System (GIS) Compliance Training

Approved by: State Executive Director



1 Overview

A Background

All counties in Oklahoma will be receiving digital color compliance imagery for 2003 that is ortho rectified. This will allow counties to utilize GIS in their office compliance activities where they have historically used 35mm slides. The GIS compliance tool has been developed and reportedly significantly reduces the workload normally associated with conducting aerial compliance in the county office.

B Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to announce four one-day training sessions, for the PT responsible for compliance, which will cover the digital compliance tool. The training will be conducted by personnel of Veridian, a contractor working for USDA, from Washington, D.C. Due to limited space and computer equipment, the training will be limited to one person from each office.

The person attending the training should be the person that normally conducts office compliance activities using 35mm slides; however, the attendee should already have had ArcView training.

2 Training Scheduled

A Training Site and Attendees

The training, which will be conducted at the STO in the NRCS Training Room (Room 231), will begin at 8:00 a.m. each day and conclude by 4:00 p.m. The counties and their respective sessions are as follows:

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Session I, Tuesday, August 12th

Beaver	Beckham	Cimarron	Custer	Dewey
Ellis	Greer	Harmon	Harper	Jackson
Kiowa	Roger Mills	Texas	Tillman	Washita
Woodward	Paul Toon, COT			

Session II, Wednesday, August 13th

Atoka/Coal	Bryan	Caddo	Choctaw	Comanche
Cotton	Garvin/Murray	Grady	Haskell	Jefferson
Johnston	LeFlore	Love/Car/Marsh	McCurtain	Pittsburg/Lat/Mc
Pushmataha	Stephens	Alfalfa		

Session III, Thursday, August 14th

Blaine	Cherokee/Adair/Seq	Cleveland	Craig	Delaware
Grant	Hughes	McClain	Major	Mayes
Muskogee	Ottawa	Pontotoc	Wagoner	Woods
Robert Payne, COT				

Session IV, Friday, August 15th

Canadian	Garfield	Kay	Kingfisher	Lincoln
Logan/Oklahoma	Noble	Nowata/Wash	Okfuskee/Creek	Okmulgee
Osage	Pawnee	Payne	Pottawatomie	Seminole
Tulsa/Rogers	Shannon Kerr, COT	Amanda Tye, COT		

One person from each office shall attend. The CED shall determine the person who will attend from the county. Counties shall send the names of participants to Bill James by email to bill.james@ok.usda.gov, by August 7, 2003.

All training materials will be provided.

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B Lodging

Rooms have been blocked at the Hampton Inn in Stillwater, Oklahoma, for overnight lodging for the night prior to training for the attendees. Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver counties are also authorized overnight lodging the evening of training. Each attendee must contact the Hampton Inn no later than August 7, 2003, to reserve a room. The phone number is 405-743-1306. The rooms are blocked in the name of USDA Farm Service Agency and the rate is \$55 plus tax. Lincoln, Logan, Noble, Pawnee, and Payne counties are not authorized overnight lodging.

C Accommodation Requirements

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Bill James at 405-742-1162 by August 7, 2003.

D Travel Authorization

Each employee must have an approved AD-202, Travel Authorization before incurring travel expenses. This notice does not constitute an approved travel authorization. The per diem rate for Stillwater is \$85.00 per day (\$55 Lodging, \$30.00 M&IE).

E ICAMS

Participants should request the training using ICAMS prior to the training. The course will be listed as a catalog course. As soon as the course is available on ICAMS we will notify you.